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DETAILED ACTION

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on September 13, 2011 has been entered.

2. Applicant's amendment dated September 13, 2011, responding to the final Office action mailed April 13, 2011 provided in the rejection of claims 1-36 and 38-47, wherein claims 1, 18, 35, 36, and 38 have been amended.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- 3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 4. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Simon B. Anolick (Reg. No. 37,585) on September 19, 2011 to further amend claims 1, 35, 36, and 38 respectively (see Examiner's Amendment below) and thus to obviate any potential 35 U.S.C 101 and/or 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph issues and to place the claims in the condition for allowance. A proposed claims amendment has received and adopted by the examiner.

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5. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS,

Please amend claims 1, 35, 36, and 38 as follows:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method executed by a processor operating on a wireless device for generating a screen element, based on a data object, of a component application executing on [[a]] the wireless device for display on a user interface of the wireless device, the component application including a data component having at least one data field definition and a screen component having at least one screen element definition, the components being defined in a structured definition language, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting the screen component corresponding to the screen element selected for display;

identifying at least one mapping present in the screen component, the mapping for specifying dynamic relationships between the screen component and the data component as defined by an identifier representing the mapping;

wherein a mapping manager maintains dynamic data integrity and automatically synchronizes changes between the screen component and the corresponding data component and vice versa in a runtime environment;

selecting the data component mapped by the mapping according to the mapping identifier;

obtaining a data object field value corresponding to the data field definition of the mapped data component;

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generating a screen element from the screen element definition to include the data object field value according to the format of the data field definition as defined in the mapped data component.

- 2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of the data field definitions of the data component is shared between the screen component and the data component as represented by the mapping.
- 3. (original) The method according to claim 2 further comprising the step of linking the plurality of data field definitions to corresponding ones of the screen element definitions of the screen component as represented by the identifier.
- 4. (original) The method according to claim 2 further comprising the step of detecting a user event of the user interface related to the screen element.
- 5. (original) The method according to claim 4 further comprising the step of identifying the mapping in the screen component corresponding to the linked data component of the affected screen element.
- 6. (original) The method according to claim 5 further comprising the step of updating the data object in a memory using the data field definition of the linked data component.
- 7. (original) The method according to claim 5 further comprising the step of creating a new one of the data object in a memory using the data field definition of the linked data component.
- 8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the data object field value is obtained by being passed to the user interface as a parameter.

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9. (original) The method according to claim 2, wherein a first screen element definition is mapped by a first one of the identifiers to a first one of the data components and a second screen element definition is mapped by a second one of the identifiers to a second one of the data components different from the first data component.

- 10. (original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the first screen element definition and the second screen element definition are mapped to the same data component using the first identifier.
- 11. (original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the structured definition language is XML based.
- 12. (original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the identifier is a simple primary key.
- 13. (original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the identifier is a composite key.
- 14. (original) The method according to claim 2 further comprising the step of receiving an asynchronous communication message by the device via a network coupled to the device, the message including a message data object.
- 15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 14 further comprising the step of checking the asynchronous communication message for the mapping corresponding to the data component of the application provisioned on the device.

16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15 further comprising the step of updating the data component in accordance with the message and then reflecting the update in the screen element linked to the data component.

- 17. (original) The method according to claim 15 further comprising the step of creating the data object corresponding to the message in a memory using the data field definition of the linked data component.
- 18. (previously amended) A system for generating a screen element, based on a data object, of a component application executing on a wireless device, for display on a user interface of the wireless device, the component application including a data component having at least one data field definition and a screen component having at least one screen element definition, the components being defined in a structured definition language, the system having memory for storing computer readable instructions and a processor configured to executed the instructions, the instructions for providing:

a mapping manager for identifying at least one mapping present in the screen component, the mapping for specifying dynamic relationships between the screen component and the data component as defined by an identifier representing the mapping, and for selecting the data component mapped by the mapping according to the mapping identifier and wherein the mapping manager maintains dynamic integrity and automatically synchronizes changes between the screen component and the corresponding data component and vice versa in a runtime environment;

a data manager for obtaining a data object field value corresponding to the data field definition of the mapped data component; and

a presentation manager for generating a screen element from the screen element definition to include the data object field value according to the format of the data field definition as defined in the mapped data component.

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19. (original) The system according to claim 18, wherein a plurality of the data field definitions of the data component is shared between the screen component and the data component as represented by the mapping.

- 20. (original) The system according to claim 19, wherein the plurality of data field definitions are linked to corresponding ones of the screen element definitions of the screen component as represented by the identifier.
- 21. (previously presented) The system according to claim 19 wherein the presentation manager is further configured for detecting a user event of the user interface related to the screen element.
- 22. (previously presented) The system according to claim 21 wherein the mapping manager is further configured for identifying the mapping in the screen component corresponding to the linked data component of the related screen element.
- 23. (previously presented) The system according to claim 22 wherein the data manager is further configured for updating the data object in a memory using the data field definition of the linked data component.
- 24. (previously presented) The system according to claim 22 wherein the data manager is further configured for creating a new one of the data object in a memory using the data field definition of the linked data component.
- 25. (previously presented) The system according to claim 19, wherein the data object field value is obtained by being passed to the user interface as a parameter.

26. (original) The system according to claim 19, wherein a first screen element definition is mapped by a first one of the identifiers to a first one of the data components and a second screen element definition is mapped by a second one of the identifiers to a second one of the data components different from the first data component.

- 27. (original) The system according to claim 26, wherein the first screen element definition and the second screen element definition are mapped to the same data component using the first identifier.
- 28. (previously presented) The system according to claim 19, wherein the structured definition language is Extensible Markup Language (XML) based.
- 29. (original) The system according to claim 19, wherein the identifier is a simple primary key.
- 30. (original) The system according to claim 19, wherein the identifier is a composite key.
- 31. (original) The system according to claim 19 further comprising a communication manager for receiving an asynchronous communication message by the device via a network coupled to the device, the message including a message data object.
- 32. (previously presented) The system according to claim 19 wherein the mapping manager is further configured for checking the message for the mapping corresponding to the data component of the application provisioned on the device.

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33. (previously presented) The system according to claim 32 wherein the data manager is further configured for updating the data component in accordance with the message and then reflecting the update in the screen element linked to the data component.

- 34. (previously presented) The system according to claim 32 further comprising the data manager configured for creating the data object corresponding to the message in a memory using the data field definition of the linked data component.
- 35. (currently amended) A method <u>executed by a processor of a wireless device</u> for generating a data object of a component application executing on [[a]] <u>the</u> wireless device based on a change in a screen element displayed on a user interface of a wireless device, the component application including a data component having at least one data field definition and a screen component having at least one screen element definition, the components being defined in a structured definition language, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting the screen component corresponding to the screen element; identifying at least one mapping present in the screen component, the mapping for specifying dynamic relationships between the screen component and the data component;

wherein a mapping manager maintains dynamic integrity and automatically synchronizes changes between the screen component and the corresponding data component and vice versa in a runtime environment;

selecting the data component mapped by the mapping;

obtaining a changed value from the screen element corresponding to the mapped data component;

assigning the changed value to a data field value of the data object according to the format of the data field definition as defined in the mapped data component.

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36. (currently amended) A wireless device <u>having a processor</u> for generating a screen element, based on a data object, of a component application executing on the wireless device for display on a user interface of the wireless device, the component application including a data component having at least one data field definition and a screen component having at least one screen element definition, the components being defined in a structured definition language, the wireless device comprising:

means for selecting the screen component corresponding to the screen element selected for display;

means for identifying at least one mapping present in the screen component, the mapping for specifying dynamic relationships between the screen component and the data component;

a mapping manager to maintain dynamic integrity and automatically synchronize changes between the screen component and the corresponding data component and vice versa in a runtime environment;

means for selecting the data component mapped by the mapping;
means for obtaining a data object field value corresponding to the data
field definition of the mapped data component;

means for generating a screen element from the screen element definition to include the data object field value according to the format of the data field definition as defined in the mapped data component.

37. (cancelled)

38. (currently amended) A <u>non-transitory</u> computer readable medium comprising instructions for generating a screen element, based on a data object, of a component application executing on a wireless device for display on a user interface of the wireless device, the component application including a data component having at least one data field definition and a screen component

having at least one screen element definition, the components being defined in a structured definition language, the instructions, when implemented on a computing device, cause the computing device to implement the steps of:

selecting the screen component corresponding to the screen element selected for display;

identifying at least one mapping present in the screen component, the mapping for specifying dynamic relationships between the screen component and the data component as defined by an identifier representing the mapping;

maintaining dynamic integrity and automatically synchronizing changes between the screen component and the corresponding data component and vice versa in a runtime environment;

selecting the data component mapped by the mapping according to the mapping identifier;

obtaining a data object field value corresponding to the data field definition of the mapped data component;

generating a screen element from the screen element definition to include the data object field value according to the format of the data field definition as defined in the mapped data component.

- 39. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the use of the mapping reduces the amount of instructions to define the screen component or perform screen handling.
- 40. (previously presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising dynamically defining said data field definition at runtime in response to a format of said message data object received in said message.
- 41. (previously presented) The system of claim 18 wherein the use of the mapping reduces the amount of instructions to define the screen component or perform screen handling.

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42. (previously presented) The system of claim 31 further configured to dynamically define said data field definition at runtime in response to a format of said message data object received in said message.

- 43. (previously presented) The method of claim 35 wherein the use of the mapping reduces the amount of instructions to define the screen component or perform screen handling.
- 44. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 36 wherein the use of the mapping reduces the amount of instructions to define the screen component or perform screen handling.
- 45. (previously presented) The wireless device of claim 36 wherein a plurality of the data field definitions of the data component is shared between the screen component and the data component as represented by the mapping; and wherein the wireless device further comprises: means for receiving an asynchronous communication message by the device via a network coupled to the device, the message including a message data object and means to dynamically define said data field definition at runtime in response to a format of said message data object received in said message.
- 46. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 38 wherein the use of the mapping reduces the amount of instructions to define the screen component or perform screen handling.
- 47. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 38 wherein a plurality of the data field definitions of the data component is shared between the screen component and the data component as represented by the mapping and wherein the instructions further cause the computing device to: receive an

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asynchronous communication message via a network coupled to the computing device, the message including a message data object and dynamically define said data field definition at runtime in response to a format of said message data object received in said message.

- END OF AMENDMENT -

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Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-36 and 38-47 (renumbered as 1-46) are allowed.

7. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As pointed out in REMARKS, it stated that "... the cited combinations of Hulai, Warila, Kougiouris, Saulpaugh and Greene do not disclose, teach or otherwise suggest the limitations of independent claims 1, 18, 35, 36, and 38 ..." (see page 12, first paragraph)

Further, as pointed out by Applicant(s), the cited prior arts of record (Hulai et al., Warila, Kougiouris et al., Saulpaugh et al, Greene et al.) taken alone or in combination does not disclose and/or fairly, at least, suggest a method for:

"... operating on a wireless device for generating a screen element, based on a data object, of a component application ... display on a user interface ... including a data component having at least one data field definition and a screen component having at least one screen element definition, the components being defined in a structured definition language ... comprising the steps of:

selecting the screen component corresponding to the screen element selected for display;

identifying at least <u>one mapping</u> present in the screen component, <u>the mapping</u> for specifying <u>dynamic relationships</u> between the <u>screen</u> component and the <u>data</u> component as <u>defined</u> by an identifier representing the mapping;

wherein <u>a mapping manager</u> maintains <u>dynamic data integrity</u> and <u>automatically synchronizes changes</u> between the screen component and the corresponding data component and vice versa <u>in a runtime environment</u>;

selecting the data component <u>mapped by the mapping</u> according to <u>the mapping identifier</u>;

obtaining a data object field value corresponding to the data field definition of the mapped data component;

generating a screen element from the screen element definition to include the data object field value according to the format of the data field definition as defined in the mapped data component", as recited in such manners in independent claim 1 and similarly recited in independent claims 18, 35, 36 and 38.

- 8. Claims (2-17, 39, 40), (19-34, 41, 42), (40), (44, 45), and (46, 47) are considered allowable by virtue of their dependence on allowable independent claims 1, 18, 35, 36 and 38 respectively.
- 9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ben C. Wang whose telephone number is (571) 270-1240. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:30 (EST/EDT), Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Q. Dam can be reached on (571) 272-3695. The fax

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